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THE SCENE CHANGED.

A Chilly Bank President is Quickly Warmed Up.

A well-known contractor walked into a bank in this city the other day to cash a check for forty dollars. The paying teller looked at the check a few minutes, then counted out four hundred dollars and handed it to the contractor, who, although he noticed the error, said not a word, but rolled up the bills and wadded them down into his pocket. This happened in the morning, and about two o'clock the same afternoon, before the officials of the bank had an opportunity to discover the error, the contractor walked into the office of the president of the bank.

"Is this bank responsible for the errors of its clerks?" he asked the president.

"If it can be proved that any of our clerks have erred," replied the president in a very chilly manner, "we will make the correction."

"Well, nobody saw this error made but myself," continued the contractor, "and my word ought to be sufficient proof, I think."

"I am sorry, sir," said the bank president, "but we shall have to have additional proof. We require this in order to protect ourselves; that is all."

"Very well, sir," replied the contractor, rising to leave. "I am sorry I cannot furnish what you demand. The error I referred to was the payment of four hundred dollars for a check that called for only forty dollars; but as no one saw me receive the extra three hundred and sixty dollars, I suppose you will not want to correct the mistake. Good day, sir."

"Hold on! Come back!" shouted the bank president, who by this time was very wide awake to the abyss to which he had been led.

The matter was soon adjusted satisfactorily and now when any person reports an error at that bank the first question is: "In whose favor?"—Washington Post.

Kissing No Offense.

All Europe is talking about the decision of the court of appeals of Holland in a case of assault by a young man who kissed an unwilling girl in a street of Utrecht. The judges dismissed the case, delaring that "to kiss a person cannot be an offense, as it is in the nature of a warm mark of sympathy." The authorities of Holland are expecting a large male immigration.—London Letter.

Temptation Solicited.

Willie, who has eaten his apple—Mabel, lets play Adam and Eve. You be Eve and I'll be Adam.

Mabel—All right. Well?

Willie—Now you tempt me to eat your apple and I'll succumb.—Judge.

And Old Grover, he's just sitting up there in the white house, eating and drinking of the best and not caring a tinker's expletive whether the democrat congress makes an ass of itself or not.—Memphis Scimitar.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

A MOST BRILLIANT DAY IN THE HOUSE.

Bryan is The Attraction.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The week's general debate on the Wilson bill closed to-day with a brilliant outburst of oratory Bourke Cochran of New York, Judge Turner of Georgia, Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio and Mr. Bryan of Nebraska all made brilliant speeches.

During the course of his speech Mr. Grosvenor furnished an object lesson in reply to Mr. Simpson's oration of yesterday, an illustration of what protection had done for the country. He called attention to a suit of clothes which he wore, which he said he purchased yesterday for $10 80. It was guaranteed, he se said, to be all wool. He exhibited it in contrast to the suit which he had purchased in England for which he paid $16.50, which in material and workmanship was inferior to the American suit. The exhibition caused great amusement.

When Bourke Cockran, the great Tammany orator, took the floor, a deep hush fell upon the house and galleries. It was expected that he would voice his opposition to the individual tax. but he did not so much as allude to it. His speech was simply a discussion of the two theories in antagonism, and his telling points were applauded until the hall of representatives rang. Cockran continued at length, making the longest speech of days. At its close he was generally applauded.

Mr. Taylor, republican, of Tennessee, urged the pending bill was framed on sectional lines and that if passed it would destroy the iron industries of the south.

Draper, republican, of Massachusetts then spoke against the bill.

Weadock, democrat, of Michigan, spoke for the bill. He urged that if it would be better for his state, if the reduction of duty was made general on iron ore, salt, lumber, etc., and while he would vote for the bill, he would hope to secure amendments.

Doolittle of Washington closed the debate for the afternoon in opposition to the bill, and the house took a recess until 9 o'clock.

At the night session the brilliantly illuminated house was packed to the doors. The crowd became so great that a resolution was passed permitting members to bring ladies on the floor. Bryan, the brilliant young Nebraska orator, whose tariff speech in the last congress made him a national reputation, was the attraction of the evening.

Mr. Wright, republican, from Pennsylvania, preceded him. He read a written speech in support of the protective doctrine and in opposition to the Wilson bill, and then Mr. Bryan took the floor. He was frequently applauded during his speech and at its conclusion was given a thunderous ovation. He spoke almost three hours and when he finished, at 11:10, the house adjourned.

Where one democrat has been appointed to office since March 4th last, at least a hundred republicans has been retained And what is infinitely worse, the financial policy of the Harrison administration has been retained also, without the slightest change.—St. Louis Republic.

A Boy's Natural Remark.

Little Boy—I guess everybody thought I was always goin' to stay a baby.

Little Girl—Why?

Little Boy—'Cause every time any visitors come they always holds up their hands an' says, "Why, how he's grown."—Good News.

Jerry Simpson's Hit.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The sensation of the tariff debate to-day was an incident in the speech of Jerry Simpson. It will be remembered that during the debate on the Mills bill in the fiftieth congress McKinley paraded before the house a suit of clothes which he said he had bought for $10 from a Boston firm. It was an exceptionally good suit and he paraded it as an illustration of the good and cheap clothes. Simpson stated that knowing he was to speak to-day he went down to the market this morning where the farmers come to sell their products and selecting one of them as a fair representative in dress of the others asked him what he would take for his clothes. The farmer thinking doubtless he had come across a new style of crank said he did not want to sell his clothes and was disposed to wax wroth. Simpson asked him what his suit cost and he said $8. Simpson proposed to give a $10 suit for the one he had on and the offer was accepted. In his speech the coat was held up by the speaker. It was a sun-faded garment. The seams were open here and there and Simpson said it was exactly like a million coats now on farmers' backs throughout the country. He then pulled at it and it came apart. He did all this in such a dramatic way that it brought down the house. Simpson said the $10 suit he had given the farmer was not a whit better than the one he held in his hand.

Congressman Cannon, anxious to counteract the effect of Simpson's illustration, wanted to know if the coat given and the coat displayed were of domestic or foreign manufacture. Simpson replied this was a matter of indifference to him, because the shoddy and worthless character of working people's clothes was caused by the protective tariff. That tariff caused the worthless character of goods here and caused cheap and worthless goods to be imported to compete with home worthlessness. This part of Simpson's effort brought out cheers from the democrats and the galleries. When he got through the democrats congratulated him by shaking hands with him, but he got no signs of approval from the republicans.

Henry W. Grady's Arraignment of the Liquor Traffic.

To-night it enters an humble home to strike the roses from a woman's cheek; and to-morrow it challenges this republic in the halls of congress. To-day it strikes a crust from the lips of a starving child, and to-morrow levies tribute from the government itself. There is no cottage in this city humble enough to escape it, no palace strong enough to shut it out. It defies law when it cannot coerce suffrage. It is flexible to cajole, but merciless in victory. It is the moral enemy of peace and order, the despoiler of men and the terror of women, the cloud that shadows the face of childhood, the demon that has dug more graves and sent more souls unprepared to judgement than all the pestilences that have wasted since God sent the plague to Egypt and all the wars since Joshua stood before Jerico. It comes to ruin, and yet it shall profit mainly by the ruin of your sons and mine. It comes to mislead human souls and to crush human hearts under its rumbling wheels. It comes to bring gray haired mothers down to shame. It comes to change a wife's love into despair and her pride into shame. It comes to still the laughter on the lips of little children. It comes to stifle all the music of the home, fill it with silence and desolation. It comes to ruin your boy and mine, to wreck your home, and it knows that it must measure its prosperity by the swiftness and certainty with which it wrecks this world.

How The Populists Were "Wiped Out" In Kansas.

TOPEKA, Dec. 15.—Returns are complete as to county officeres from 86 counties. These give the populists 154, democrats 8, republicans 353, and one contest, on all county officers elected, except county commissioners. Of the other 15 counties the populists carried eight and the republicans 11 of the average vote for county officers, but the vote in most of these counties is so close that the official canvass this month will be required to decide just how many of the remaining officers are elected by each party. The probabilities are that the populist have 48, the democrats 4 and the republicans 6 of the officers yet to be reported. If this is correct it would make the total for the state stand: populists, 202; republicans, 415; democrats, 11, and one county clerk in contest between a populist and a republican.

In 1891, on the same kind of an election, the populists and democrats who were then joined in a fusion, elected 178 populists and 68 democrats, republicans 400 and prohibitionists 6. The following table shows the relative strength and gains and losses of 1893 compared with 1891:

	1891	1893	Gain	Loss
Populist officers	168	203	35	
Republican officers	400	415	15	
Democratic officers	58	12	8	46
Prohibition officers	4			4

Of the 13 district judges elected this year the populists elect 3, democrats 1, republicans 8, with one district still in doubt, between the republican and the democratic candidates. Two years ago the same district elected 1 populist, 3 democrats and 8 republicans.

Altogether the populists have made a very satisfactory showing, when it is remembered that these gains were made without democratic aid and in many counties with the democrats working with the left wing."

A Curious Little Stone.

BELTON, Bell Co., Tex., Jan. 11.—Tax Collector R. L. Gulley picked up a small stone on the street a day or so ago which is quite a curiosity in its way. It is about the size of the end of the thumb, is oval shaped in front and on top, and flat at the back. The top and front of it is a good miniature representation of the human skull; the top has the proper shape, and in the front are the proper indentations, and at the right places for the eyes, nose and mouth. This may have been the skull of some Lilliputian and may have been the work of wind and rain. Who can tell?

Gold is going out because the Harrison policy—which is in the nature of a conspiracy between the banks and the treasury to force an issue of bonds—is still in operation. This policy was in full blast when Mr. Carlisle took charge of the treasury, and for some reason or other, which has never been explained, it has been continued.—Atlanta Constitution.

A newly wedded matron thus gives her experience on matrimony; "Women soon find out the best way to treat husbands. When I was first married I was on my knees to my husband more times than I said my prayers. I overwhelmed him with caresses and was deliriously happy. I could have eaten him. Now, after a few months' experience I'm sorry I didn't"—Ex.

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FROM THOMAS GAINES.

Overproduction Theory Exploded.

COMANCHE, Tex., Dec. 30—(TO THE NEWS.)—I noticed article in the News of Dec 27, over the signature of J. L. Dillard, of Forrestburg Tex., which I beg leave to criticise.

He admits that the land owner, tenant, hired hand and all laboring men are hurt by the panic; that wheat, cattle, cotton, horses and etc., are lower than ever before and no demand for horses. The first cause he assigns is the wrangle over silver. This reason is not well founded, because the panic set in last spring, before there was any silver legislation proposed by the present administration and while the democrats generally of the south and west were loud in their assurances that the administration would rehabilitate silver on some just basis, and again after repeal and after the "wrangle" in congress the panic continues. True, bank failures are not so frequent as they were six months ago, but labor is idle, prices are declining, other business collapses are as numerous as then, starvation and destitution are on the increase in the great cities as a result of enforced idleness, business is paralyzed on account of the plethora of money in banking centers and its scarcity in other places, and the condition of the farmers is growing daily worse.

He says that speculation is dead and that speculation is the life of trade. The Wall street reports do not show that speculation is dead. In fact speculation, per se, always flourishes in hard times, and that is so now because legitimate business and production are paralyzed and the speculator with ready cash can take advantage of the necessities of individuals, firms and corporations and reap a rich harvest. These are facts well known to the most casual observer, and Mr. Dillard can find them exemplified in his own community if he wishes to do so.

"An overproduction exists," says Mr. Dillard. This idea has been so often exploded that the space of the News should not be used to repeat its refutation. There can be no overproduction of cotton so long as men are able and willing to work and their wives and children go without a sufficiency of cotton clothing to render them comfortable and respectable. John Stuart Mill says: "A general supply or excess of all commodities above the demand, so far as demand consists in the means of payment, is an impossibility. In commercial crises there is not really an excess of commodities above the money demand; in other words there is an under supply of money. But it is a great error to suppose that a commercial crash is ever the result of general overproduction."

Now the farmers of the grain, hay, tobacco, peanut, rice, sugar and stock regions of the union are met by this same cry of overproduction, which, summed up, would resolve itself into general overproduction, a condition which Mr, Mills says is impossible, but says that the trouble is in an under supply of money. On this line I will also call attention to the stereotyped statement of Secretary J. Sterling Morton and thousands of others, who say: "The farmer could procure money if he had anything to sell." This is strangely at variance with the overproduction theory. Mr. Dillard shows that the cattle and horse markets are in equally as bad condition. The same may also be said of corn and wheat raising. Then his only remedy for his alleged "overproduction" of cotton would be for the farmer to remain idle a sufficient portion of his time to properly reduce the cotton acreage.

"Another trouble is the calamity howler," says Mr. Dillard. Strange that the calamity howler could turn 175,000 unemployed men loose in Chicago and New York, and that at a time when the calamity howler had no part or parcel in the government of those cities or the states in which they are situated, or the federal government. He says they are "cursing the government and the land owners, who, by strict economy, have saved enough to buy a little farm." We make the bold prediction that Mr. Dillard never heard a calamity howler curse the government or the small farmer who owns his home. The "calamity howlers" to whom he refers are, no doubt, the populist speakers. True they jump on the two old parties, but Mr. Dillard will please remember that the said old parties are not the government, never was nor never will be. He will confer a special favor by naming the calamity howler who has cursed the "small farmer" with his little home.

Again we will ask Dr Dillard if he does not lose as much time attending the meetings of his party and reading his party papers as his average third party neighbor does on his side? By the way, when we come to think of "calamity howling," we can find the speeches of Mills in 1886, of Coke, Reagan, Morgan and others full of calamity. For thirty years the democrats have howled "republican calamity," "robber tariff," "negro rule," and every other kind of dire disaster while they were out of power, and never, perhaps did it dawn on the vision of Mr. Dillard that they were "calamity howling" the country to death.

His advice to farmers to raise bacon, flour, molasses, etc., and to buy no useless machinery and to take care of what they do buy, is good, but I would ask if he is a plow-holder, and if so does he do these things? If he is not a plow-holder does he know whether the farmers as a rule could do better than they are doing on this line, considering the conditions under which they labor? He advises them to "work more." Does he mean to have them raise more cotton? "the only money crop in the south," after telling them there is already an "over-production" of cotton! Again, as to work, does not Mr. Dillard know that the farmers as a class now expend more muscular force at work during the year than any other class? It is not because the farmers do not work, but because speculators reap the rewards of their labor that their lot is hard and is yearly growing harder. His remedy is contained in the admonition that the farmer work harder and sell his cotton as soon as gathered and he would not be hurt by the panic.

I have answered his article at length because I thought it best to expose what I conceive to be a mass of palpable fallacies and contradictions similar to what is being so generally used now to sidetrack the efforts that are being made to induce the farmers to abandon the democratic and republican parties and join a more progressive organization.

THOMAS GAINES.

Robbie's Complaint.

I'd like to know a pile of things,
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And why don't little boys have wings?
And how far frogs can jump?

"And what makes fishes snap at flies?
And what keeps logs afloat?
And how to make good pumpkin pies,
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"HERRAH for Cleveland and God save the queen."

THE news in the Dallas News is only "disbelieved" by those on whose toes it tramps.

MAYOR CONNOR, of Dallas, is talked of as an independent candidate for congress.

HENRY WATTERSON is extremely unhappy about the Wilson tariff "reform" bill.

CHAIRMAN MATLOCK, of the Clark faction, has set the political pot to boiling in Texas

MR. HORNBLOWER has been rejected by the senate. Cleveland will likely renominate him.

CONGRESSMAN SIBLEY, of Pennsylvania, a populist, donates his salary to the poor of his district.

CLEVELAND handled the Hawaii business until it got too hot for him, then he turned it over to congress.

CONGRESSMAN BAILEY made a political speech in Philadelphia a few days ago. Another $14 saved to Uncle Sam.

TOM JOHNSON, a democratic congressman from Ohio, made a speech against the Wilson bill. He declares that there is not enough tariff reform in it

HENRY WATTERSON, the editor of the Courier Journal comes out in a speech strongly attacking the Wilson tariff bill. He dubs it as a "miserable makeshift,"

PLACE raw material on the free list, but go slow on manufactured goods is the motto of Wilson's committee. Wonder if the masses of America will be blinded further.

IT is estimated that if an income tax bill of 2 per cent on all yearly incomes of over $4,000 is passed it will cost New York millionaires about $2,000,000 a year.

GOVERNOR MITCHELL, of Florida, seems to be determined to prevent the Mitchell and Corbett fight. He is right in preventing this, the worst relic of barbarism.

NOTHING of unusual interest developed in the tariff debate yesterday (Wednesday) in congress.

CARLISLE has called for bids on $50,000,000 5 per cent bonds to be issued at once.

THE democrats and republicans of New Jersey are having a physical contest for the state house occupancy. The republicans bursted the doors open and forcibly took charge of the senate chamber last week.

HITS THE NAIL.

The democratic party of the nation seems to be composed largely of grand armies of spoils hunters who do not honestly agree in their opinions on any one of the great public questions now bothering the country. The very best thing that could happen would be for men who do not believe alike to divide and to keep apart. Some new alignments are necessary.—Dallas News.

RAILROAD DISCRIMINATION "IN TRADE EXCURSIONS."

The merchants in many towns adjacent to Dallas have just cause of complaint against certain railroads for giving special low rates on passenger fare to Dallas to draw trade for Dallas merchants. This trade properly belongs to the local towns and this unfair advantage given to Dallas is a hardship on local merchants.

This is one of the many multiplied reasons why railroad charges should be under the supervision of government This commendable plank in the populist platform is continually finding recommendation to public favor.

Just One More Chance.

"Give us just one more chance," is the modern cry. That cry has been the last resort of all party and individual failures throughout all the ages past. It is the cry of the money changers, and when Christ overturned their tables and declared that they had made the house a den of thieves one can imagine that they fell to their knees and implored for just one more chance." The thief, the murderer, the midnight assassin, the poisonous tongue of slander, the wrecker of homes, the devil himself pleads for "just one more chance." The unmasked hypocrite, whose tongue is covered with deceit, begs for "just one more chance." The savior advised his hearers not to put new wine into old bottles.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Very little progress was made with the amendments to the tariff bill to day. The republicans under the leadership of Mr. Burrows made another struggle to secure the right to offer amendments alternately with Mr. Wilson, but, as on yesterday, the chairman held, in view of the precedent of procedure when the McKinley bill was under consideration, that Mr. Wilson, on behalf of the majority of the committee, was entitled to perfect the bill before it was thrown open to miscellaneous amendment.

Several minor amedments were agreed to, the most important being that to increase the duty on condensed milk to 2 cents a pound. Almost the entire afternoon was spent in discussing the date upon which free wool and the corresponding reduction on wool should go into effect. no conclusion was reached.

At the opening of the session of the house this morning Mr. Springer, a democrat of Illinois, asked for unanimos consent to correct an Illinois newspaper report attributing some remarks made by Mr Dolliver, republican of Iowa, to him.

Mr. Reed remarked sarcastically that this was very painful, but he would make no objection on Mr. Dolliver's account. [Laughter.]

Mr. Springer explained that he had commended the tariff bill highly instead of denouncing it, as had been reported.

The house resumed the consideration of the tariff bill. Mr. Wilson immediately began offering committee amendments. The first was to reduce the duty on furs for hatters' use from 20 to 10 per cent. The next amendment was one to place on the free list, in addition to books ect., printed over twenty years, hydrographic charts. This also was agreed to,

This was followed by an amendment changing the rate on condensed milk from 20 per cent ad valorem to 2 cents per pound, which occassioned considerable debate. Mr. Northway, republican, and Mr. Curtis, democrat of New York, argued that there was no sugar of milk industry before 1890, and that the proposed reduction would ruin it and result in the increase of the price from 10 to 15 cents a pound.

Mr. Payne, republican, protested against bringing our children up on foreign sugar of milk.

Mr. Breckinridge defended the committee.

Mr. Bowers, republican of California, got recognition and argued for the present duty on raisins. He created much amusement by throwing an armfull of California raisins towards the democratic side There was great scrambling among the members, and soon the house was complacently munching the fruit.

The amendment to the tobacco tax restricting the increase of the tax on cigarettes from 50 cents per 1000 to $1.50, those wrapped in paper was agreed to.

Amendments of Mr. Wilson, to take chairs, cane and reed, wrought or manufactured, from the free list and restore them to the dutiable list at 7 per cent. and make the lumber schedule on the free list effective only against such countries as admit the same articles from this country free, were adopted.

Mr. Wilson then offered an amendment to make the free wool schedule go into effect Aug. 1, 1894. This was vigorously opposed by Mr. Johnson [dem.] of Ohio and Mr. Warner [dem.] of New York, but on different grounds. The former claimed the amendment delayed the benefit to come from free wool too long, and the latter contended that if the woolen manufacturers were not to have free wool in time to give the people cheaper woolen goods next winter, he was in favor of allowing the present duty to stand in order to give the farmers a market for their wool during the coming season.

Mr. Bowers [rep.] of California asked if he had not claimed that free wool would increase the price of wool.

M. Warner replied emphatically that he did if wool went on the free list in February, but if it could not go into effect the market should be retained this year.

This precipitated a general discussion on the subject in which Messrs. Payne, Springer [dem.] of Illinois, Pickler [rep.] of North Dakota, Simpson of Kansas, Johnson [dem.] of Ohio, and Cannon [rep.] of Illinois, took part.

Mr. Wilson then explained his amendment at length.

The debate on the date on which the wool schedule would go into effect was taken up by Messrs. Grout [rep.] of Vermont Moses [dem.] of Georgia, Bowers [rep.] of California, Blair [rep.] of New Hampshire, Hall [dem.] of Missouri, Bryan [dem] of Nebraska, Bland [dem.] of Missouri, Breckinridge of Arkansas, Johnson [dem.] of Ohio Hermann of Oregon, Enloe of Tennessee, Henderson of Illinois, Montgomery of Kentucky Weadock of Michigan, Marsh [rep.] of Illinois, Loud [rep.] of California, and Hartman [rep.] of Montana. The latter, in denouncing the whole bill and the predictions of its author, called attention to his prophecy of the universal revival of business when the Sherman law was repealed. Considering the result of that prophecy said he, amid a storm of republican applause and laughter, "I don't know whether he is a prophet, a son of a prophet, or only the mouth piece of a stuffed prophet of Buzzard's Bay."

Wilson then tried to obtain a vote on the question, but without success.

At 5:30, without action on the pending amendment, the committee rose, and the house took a recess until to-night at 8 o'clock.

At the night session Messrs. Arnold, democrat of Missouri, McDearmon, democrat of Tennessee, and Allison, republican of Oregon, addressed the house and at 10 o'clock the house adjourned.

Notes From Viney Grove No. 2.

VINEY GROVE No 2, Jan. 14.
Editor Democrat.

Health is not so good this week. Bro. Cowin and others have been quite sick but are convalescent at present.

Farmers are as busy as bees in our community.

We are glad to know Messrs. Geo. Wells and Joe Plemons, of Petersburg, Tenn, will stay in our vicinity awhile. We heartily welcome them in our midst.

We wish to announce the excellent new year's dinner was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook. Quite a number of their friends attended.

Mr. Tompkins has built an addition to his residence.

Mrs. Westbrook and Miss Rosa Long accompanied by Mr Wells, went to McKinney, shopping this week.

Mr. N. H. Sledge and Mr. J. Tucker, sr., went to Farmersville this week on business.

Our school is progressing rapidly, The teacher invites the patrons and others to visit the school.

A TEXAS GIRL.

From Calamity City.

CALAMITY CITY, Jan. 15, '94. Last Sunday morn we were apprised of the fact that "don cupid" had completed his work and there was another wedding on hand. At 10 o'clock a, m Mr. William Garrett led Miss Sadie box to Hymen's altar and were joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony. It was a lovely day. It seemed that all nature was rejoicing at the happiness of others. Mr. Garrett and his bride are highly respected young people, and we wish for them a long life of happiness and when they shall have crossed the wild, dark river, may they enter the sunny land beyond and rest under the shade of life's great tree.

A FRIEND.

Boarders Wanted.

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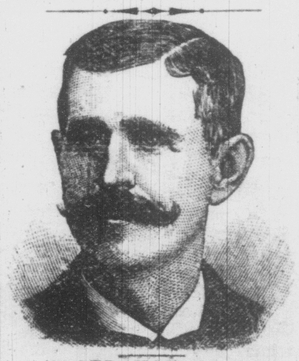

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How an Enemy was Foiled.

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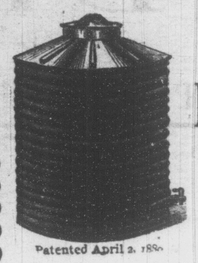

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"	"	" 4	"	4:49 p. m.
"	"	" 14	"	9:28 p. m.

East Line Railroad.

Leaves..... 10:40 a m
Arrives..... 6:30 p. m

LOCAL NEWS.

Prof. J. B. Dodson is sick.

Our foreman Mr. G C. Thomas is on the sick list this week.

R. T. Seay was in Dallas this week attending court.

A barn was burned at M. B. Rexrode's last Monday.

Tom Perkins came over from Wylie this week to take in the sights.

Farmersville prohibitionists held a mass meeting in that city yesterday.

We regret to chronicle the sickness of our young friend Clarence Merritt.

We are pleased to note that Miss Lillie Mack is convalescent at present writing.

Geo. B. Adams, of Greenville was in the city this week shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. C. N. Abbott and Miss Lizzie Abbott, her niece, of Cincinnati is visiting in this city.

The artesian well work will be resumed at once under the auspices of of the commissioners court.

J. T. Branch has returned home from a trip. We are pleased to note that he is improved in health.

We are glad to note that Mr. Baldwin, of the firm of Wylie & Baldwin, is able to be out after a long spell of sickness.

To candidates: If you want your name placed before a large number of people, you should announce in THE DEMOCRAT.

The sanitary authority of the city should be at work. Some of our back allies are almost impassable owing to the filth and stench.

Sickness is very prevalent throughout the city and country. The continued dry weather is the cause. All sanitary laws should be enforced.

Rev G. A. Russell, while riding to the fire last Monday was thrown from a horse and sustained severe injuries about the head.

We regret to chronicle the serious illness of Uncle David Bomar, one of the oldest and best citizens of Collin county, THE DEMOCRAT wishes for an early return of his health.

Our young friend, D. A. Russell of Little Elm, was in to see us this week. Mr. Russell is a friend of THE DEMOCRAT, and is authorized to receive and collect subscriptions for this paper.

The case of Joe and A. Rambo, charged with gaming in a public place, was reversed in the supreme court. The defendants are thus adjudged not guilty.

The postoffice question at McKinney is not settled yet. The postmaster general has ruled again, in regard to the Greenville office, that an applicant must live inside the corporate limits of the city—a most foolish ruling.

Last Thursday evening the residence of Mr. Howell Smith on North Tennessee street was destroyed by fire. Loss about $1200 insurance $800. Origin of fire supposed to be in a defective flue.

Our worthy muscular contemporary, Clint Thompson of the Gazette, wants perfumery put on the free list, alleging that "us poor devils are sadly in need of that article." We presume that Clint has reference to the Hoggites.

Our young friend I. H Younger, who is attensing commercial college at Waco, sends for THE DEMOCRAT.

Before you buy your groceries see Berry and McDowell, just west of Foote House.

Jim Dowell, the veteran hardware man, comes to the front in THE DEMOCRAT. Mr. J. P. Dowell is one of our best business men who deals in no special prices. His motto is "Honest dealings towards all and special privileges towards none."

We presume that Jno. Lockhart, of Copeville, is for harmony in the democratic ranks. John always was a placid, harmonizing fellow. John ought to pull the platform of the "Collin county democracy" on the Clark crowd and make them swallow it.

Last Tuesday hundreds came in to hear Hon. J. H. (Cyclone) Davis speak, but were sorely disappointed by the non-appearance of Mr. Davis. A telegram reached the editor of THE DEMOCRAT about 4 o'clock in the evening announcing that the expected speaker had been suddenly called to the bedside of his dying father. It was unfortunate that this telegram did not reach McKinney in time to reach the many faithful friends who had left for their distant homes. Part of the crowd, however, gathered in the court house and listened to local speakers. We hope the friends of THE DEMOCRAT will scatter the news regarding the failure of the speaking as above stated. No doubt but what Mr. Davis will grasp the first opportunity to speak in our city in the near future, when THE DEMCRAT will spare no pains to advertise the same.

About a year ago I took a violent attack of la grippe. I coughed day and night for about six weeks; my wife then suggested that I try Chamberlains Cough Remedy. At first I could see no difference, but still kept taking it, and soon found that it was what I needed. If I got no relief from one dose I took another, and it was only a few days until I was free from the cough. I think people in general ought to know the value of this remedy, and I take pleasure in acknowledging the benefit I have received from it. MADISON MUSIFER, Otway, Ohio. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. BRISTOL, druggist.

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DENISON, TEX., Jan 12.—A special to the Denison Herald says:

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For the best of perfumes see Erwin & Fant.

Attention Populists.

In our report of the executive committee meeting in our last issue we, unintentionally, left out a clause regarding the basis of representation. The clause should have read as follows:

"A quorum being present the committee proceeded to business by fixing the basis of representation in the next county convention at one delegate from each school district and one delegate from each magisterial precinct and one additional delegate from each magisterial district per every 25 votes cast for J. B. Weaver for president in 1892."

The chairman of each magisterial district was also instructed to organize at every school district therein.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Waddill since our last report.

W. A. East and Mrs. Dixie Owen, L. J. Gulledge and Mattie Dunaway, J. H. Smith and Sarah Shields, Adolph Goepp and Mary Stephens, R. A. Erickson and Lena Bridges, B. R. Bonham and Rebecca Cole, H. C. Crawley and Fannie Muncy, Ollie Hall and Nova Weeks.

J E Wall and Florrie Bowman, Thos Davenport and Charlotte McDean, T M Johnson and Minnie Jett, W S Hardin and Ollie Clifton, Henry Cartwright and and Lee, R M Housy and M F Carry, Wm Dowell and Hattie Howard, Thelbert Alexander and Edie Saunders, W M Kemp and Mary E Russell, W B Garrett and Sadie Box, J D Haley and Mattie Hebdar, J T White and Helen Gifford, E A Cogle and R E Thomason, W T Odle and Minnie M Lowry, D A Wilcoxson and Lizzie G Lanier, W J Powell and Leo Cayley, Geo F Edens and Dora McAulay, J C Frye and Bettie Huffman, Tobe Carroll and Eva Young, M C Daugherty and Gillie Patterson, J W Farley and R L Gerrin.

The persistant cough which usually follows an attack of the grippe can be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. W. A. McGuire, of McKay, Ohio, says: "La grippe left me with a severe cough. After using several different medicines without relief, I tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which effected a permanent cure. I also found it to be without an equal for children, when troubled with colds or croup. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol, druggist.

Assignee's Notice.

To the creditors of H. W. Ardinger:

You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1893, H. W. Ardinger of the county of Collin, state of Texas, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all his property, except such as is by law exempt from execution, for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims and that the undersigned accepted said trust and has duly qualified as required by law. All creditors consenting to said assignment, must within four months after the publication of this notice make known to the assignee their consent in writing and within six months from the date of this notice file their claims as prescribed by law with the undersigned who resides at McKinney, Collin county, Texas.

My postoffice address is McKinney, Collin county, Texas. Witness my hand this 27th day of December, A. D. 1893.

R F. DOWELL, Assignee.

Dr. W J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure and Blood Syrup.

These two remedies, so well and favorably known throughout Texas and the South-West, are again being put before the people by Dr, Thurmond himself. These great remedies have become so popular that to avoid imitation the Doctor has changed the wrapper by adding a photograph of himself and his signature, and hereafter none of these medicines are genuine without the photograph and signature. Sold by Smith Bros., R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson & Co.

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Are all adorned with roses. The roses on your cheeks can be retained by using Park's Tea. It clears the blood of impurities, moves the bowels every day and gives health and strength to the user. Sold by Smith Bros.

In Memoriam.

With sadness we announce the death of Mr. J. O. Kerr, who lived a few miles west of McKinney, Collin county, Texas. He was born in Murray county Tenn., 1813; he married in Mississippi and came to Collin county in 1860, where he has lived until the morning of Jan. 16, 1894, when he passed from this life. He was the father of ten children, seven of whom have raised families. Being a model citizen, a kind and intelligent gentleman, he was admired and respected by every person who met him. His constant cheerful, uprightness of character through a long, useful and happy life, is a rich legacy to his children and all this community. His life example is a blessing to all who follow. His brother, Major Green Kerr, who passed away some three years ago, also raised a large family in this same community and it is a proud history for all of them that they are and have ever been ornaments to our highest civilization. Good people everywhere will mourn the loss of such characters as J. O. Kerr.

Synopsis of Decision of Supreme Court.

J. W. Chisholm, from Collin Conviction for disturbing religious worship. Appellant and Caskey were both guilty of disturbing a congregation. Appellant was not provoked by Caskey to place one hand on the ground and point to the heavens with the other while a prayer was offered "that the earth might shake, the heavens open, and the holy ghost come down," but because he desired to exhibit his dissent from the faith and practices of those conducting the meeting and to show his contempt therefor. The testimony of Mrs. Johnson would have tended to prove that Caskey provoked appellant to remark "pray louder," etc. It would not have questioned the truth of the testimony in regard to the acts and statements of the appellant. The state had thought to show by the anonymous letter that the congregation were expecting trouble and were on the alert, thereby accounting for their conduct. The requested charges were properly rejected. Affirmed Hurt, P. J.

Our Acknowledgement.

The following list of persons have our heartfelt thanks for subscription received recently:

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Orange Blossoms.

We are pleased to note the marriage of one of McKinney's most worthy and noble young men, Mr, Geo. Wilcox, and Miss Maude Wilson, one of Bonham's fairest and best. We quote an account of the wedding from the Dallas News as follows:

Quite a social event of the season was the marriage of Mr. George Wilcox and Miss Maude Wilson in the Baptist church of this city on Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, Rev. A. B. Miller officiating. The groom is a McKinney business man; the bride one of Bonham's young ladies. The building was filled with friends and relatives from Bonham, McKinney and other places. Miss Sallie Baker officiated as organist. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march the bridal party entered in the following order Ushers, Messrs. Will Noble and Hugh Peck; attendants, Miss Lucile Throckmorton with Robert Galbraith, Miss Bettie Gilmer with Don Edward Wilson. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Pearl Wilson, as maid of honor. They were met at the alter by Mr. C. W. Smith as best man. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs Wilcox left for a six weeks' tour through New York, Virginia and other states. They will be at home after Feb. 20 in McKinney, their future home.

The Collin County Grocery store is the place to find bargains in groceries

Resolutions of Respect.

LUCAS, Tex., Jan. 15, 1894

Whereas: Our heavenly father has seen fit to call from us our brother, R. S. Sneed. Therefore be it

Resolved. That this alliance has lost one of her most faithful members and that the reform, a devoted worker.

Resolved: further that we extend our sympathy to his bereaved family.

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A democrat whom nothing but spoils will satisfy should be kicked out of the party.—Dallas News.

In case of which the party would become a blank.

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Collin County Grocery Store.

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Manager Opera House.

Ye editor, of THE DEMOCRAT remains sick but much improved. Lord deliver us from la grippe and doctor's bills.

Those who are behind with THE DEMOCRAT are requested to settle at once. WE NEED THE MONEY.

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Our young friend, Sam Sealy, will assume control of the meat market on West Virginia street, just west of the Foote House, next Monday.

W. W. Wilson, of Wylie, has opened up a saloon on South Tennessee street.

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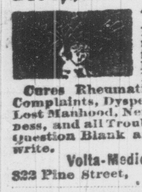

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Kearby's Definition of a Democrat. Some Hot Shot Fired at Random.

(DALLAS NEWS.)

"Major Jerome Kearby had this to say:

"What do I think of Judge Clark's interview in The News? My opinion is that the situation of the democratic party is both complex and duplicitous It is complex because it is a rarity to find two democrats who agree upon all the cardinal doctrines of modern democracy. They cannot be found in any one neighborhood, town or city, as is demonstrated by your published interviews of prominent democrats in a very recent issue of The News. Some favor the Old Alcade with his 'oil remedies;' some favor, in a modified form, Judge Clark's policies; and I believe one man favors both—that is, he wants them well shaken, and advises the democratic voter to swallow both.

"It is duplicitous because there are no two states in the union where democracy means one and the same thing. I believe the quintessence of democracy, as now understood and practiced, means 'Hurrah for Cleveland and God save the queen.' Democrats seem a unit upon these propositions. Republicans protest against that part of the creed, 'God save the queen,' but this seems to be the only substantial difference between democrats and republicans. Now democracy in a partizan sense, ought to be the same in Texas as in Maine, New York, California, Indiana, and Colorado. Judge Clark has suggested the only basis of democratic unity—the cohesive power being confessedly Cleveland. No man can lay claim to membership in partisan democracy who does not indorse the national democratic platform as interpreted by the administration, or who does not indorse Cleveland and every official act of his administration, for without Cleveland there is no democratic party. He is the exponent of the platform and the embodiment of all party virtue. No man can claim to be a democrat who does not indorse the Gresham, MacVeagh and the two negro ministers nominated by Cleveland. No man can be a democrat who does not indorse the Cleveland financial policy of John Sherman and the republican party for the past fifteen years. No man can be a democrat who does not indorse the demonetization of silver as money; no man can be a democrat who does not favor the issuance of government bonds in time of peace to meet all anticipated deficiencies in government revenues or for other purposes; no man can be a democrat who does not favor a tariff which places everything produced by the farmer on the free list and protects everything produced by the manufacturer and the capitalist; no man can be a democrat who does not favor the restoration of the monarchy in Hawaii; no man can be a democrat who does not favor an income tax upon corporations only, which in turn will pay the same by increasing the tolls collected from the people to the extent of the tax; no man can be a democrat who does not favor the unconditional surrender of the states to the the unrestrained piracy of railroad and moneyed corporations; no man can be a democrat who favors the control of railroads through the medium of state commissioners. In fact no man can be a democrat who does not favor the untrammeled use and employment of money with chartered privileges, without limitations (without paternalism), and who does not favor the restraint of labor by severe forfeitures and penalties.

"I therefore believe that Judge Clark fairly and honestly represents the democratic party, as reflected by the administration and the platform 'Hurrah for Cleveland and God save the queen!' This is all that is left of the democratic party, save and except the succession that has passed to them by the death of the republican party. Judge Clark is right. No man should remain in the democratic party who cannot subscribe to the policies of the national party, and its policies must be expressed by the national head. Complaints, fault finding and suppressed mutiny within its ranks are criminal and all party discipline forbids its existence. Overt treason and open revolt are honorable; hypocritical and deceitful adherence, with mutinous criticism, is dishonorable I fully concur with Judge Clark that the only honorable course for democrats is to heal their dissentions by the absolute surrender of their cherished life-long policies and in good faith embrace Clevelandism, or have the manliness to openly revolt and set up independent shop keeping for themselves These are the issues; there is no place here for the political time server, the political coward."

Labor Department.

(FORT WORTH GAZETTE.)

FOR PATRIOTS TO PONDER.

Bradstreet says in 119 of our largest cities there are 3,000,000 persons either idle or dependent on those who are idle, because they cannot find work to do Authorities equally as reliable assure us that the proportion of laboring men subject to enforced idleness in our smaller cities is as great as in the larger ones. If this is true we have about 4,466,000 persons living in this most unnatural, deplorable and dangerous condition in this country, since it is a well known fact that about one-third of our 67,000,000 of people are included in our civic and suburban population. The causes of and remedy for this state of things should certainly claim the unbiased and serious attention of every American citizitizen. The continuance of these conditions certainly portends great danger to our republic.

CRANKLETS.

Why are both men and money idle?

Economic questions are fast becoming political questions.

"The only fiat dollar is the gold dollar."—J. J. Ingalls.

The public good should be paramount to all private interests.

The poor rich people are to be pitied even more than the rich poor.

"Give us this day our daily bread" is not being answered in every particular. And why?

If new and rich gold mines were discovered, would the money mongers want to demonetize gold?

Extreme wealth and extreme poverty is the devil's harvest field. 'Tis where he reaps crime and garners sheaves for perdition.

It is said that worry kills more people than work, and the lack of work seems to be causing a world of worrying just now.

Metallic money, while acting as coin is identical with paper money in respect to being destitute of intrinsic value.—North American Review.

There is no money in merchandising, farming or manufacturing. People must go to digging for gold. What a waste of labor.—Denver Road.

An article is determined to be money by the performance by it of certain functions, without regard to its form or substance.—Appleton's American Encyclopedia.

The birds of the air have nests, and foxes have holes, yet man, created in the image of, God, infinitely above them, must suffer for the barest necessities. Why?

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

The best thing to organize is your family.

Before the wedding lovers are quite willing to dwell upon each other's words, but they want something more substantial than soft words later.

All the devil wants to begin with is one deacon.

Every boy is a little coarse while he lingers in his gosling state, There comes a time when a big boy must astonish the family by accidently talking like his father in the horse lot.

Vanity is not so bad until it begins to go naked.

How Ingersol Hopes to End His Days.

I can imagine no condition that carries with it such a promise of joy as that of the farmer in the early winter. He has his cellar filled—he has made every preparation for the days of snow and storm—he looks forward to three months of ease and rest; to three months of fireside content; three months with wife and children; three months of long, delightful evenings; three months of home; three months of solid comfort.

When the life of the farmer is such as I have described, the cities and towns will not be filled with want—the streets will not be crowded with wrecked rogues, broken bankers, and bankrupt speculators. The fields will be tilled, and country villages, almost hidden by trees, and vines, and flowers, filled with industrious and happy people, will nestle in every vale and gleam like gems on every plain.

The idea must be done away with that there is something intellectually degrading in cultivating the sod. Nothing can be nobler than to be useful. Idleness should not be respectable.

If farmers will cultivate well, and without waste; if they will so build that their houses will be warm in winter and cool in summer; if they will plant trees and beautify their homes, if they will occupy their leisure in reading, in thinking, in improving their minds and devising ways and means to make their business profitable and pleasant; if they will live nearer together and cultivate sociability; if they will come together often; if they will have reading rooms and cultivate music; if they will have bath rooms, ice-houses and good gardens; if their wives can have an easy time; if the nights can be taken for sleep and the evenings for enjoyment, everybody will be in love with the fields. Happiness should be the object of life, and if life on the farm can be made really happy, the children will grow up in love with the meadows, the streams, the woods and the old home. Around the farm will cling and cluster the happy memories of the delightful years.

Remember, I pray you, that you are in partnership with all labor—that you should join hands with all the sons and daughters of toil, and that all who work belong to the same noble family.

For my part, I envy the man who has lived on the same broad acres from his boyhood, out of the mad race for money, where in youth he played, and lives where his father lived and and died.

I can imagine no sweeter way to end one's life than in the quiet of the country, out of the mad race for money, place and power—far from the demands of business—out of the dusty highway where fools struggle and strive for the hollow praise of other fools.

Surrounded by these pleasant fields and faithful friends, those I love, I hope to end my days.

The Kola Nut as a Stimulant.

Half a kola nut will, says Mr. C. F. Scott Elliot, in his report on the botany of Sierra Leone, enable a man to go without food and support great fatigue for 24 hours or more. It is an excellent nerve tonic, and is especially good for keeping the brain clear and active at night. It prevents sleep, however, almost too thoroughly, and should not be taken less than four hours before bedtime. It is said to remove immediately and thoroughly the unsteadiness and stupidity due to drunkeness. It grows freely everywhere, thrives wherever planted, seems to require no special condition of soil and yields at the rate of £800 per acre Another property attributed to this nut is that of rapidly clearing foul water and improving beer.—Invention.

The sower has no second chance. If you would at first succeed, be sure and start with

FERRY'S SEEDS.

Ferry's Seed Annual for 1894 contains the sum and substance of the latest farming knowledge. Every planter should have it. Sent free. D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich.

A Story About Lincoln.

During the dark days of 1863, on the evening of a public reception given in the white house, a young English nobleman was just being presented to the president. Inside the door, evidently overawed by the splendid assemblage, was an honest faced old farmer who shrank from the passing crowd until he and the plain faced old lady clinging to his arm were pressed back to the wall. The president, tall and in a measure stately in his personal presence, looking over the heads of the assemblage, said to the English nobleman: "Excuse me, my lord, there is an old friend of mine."

Passing backward to the door Mr. Lincoln said, as he grasped the old farmers hand: "Why, John I'm glad to see you, I haven't seen you since you and I made rails for old Mrs.——in Sangamon county in 1847 How are you."

The old man turned to his wife with quivering lip and, without replying to the salutation, said: "Mother, he's just the same old Abe!"

"Mr. Lincoln," he said finally, "you know we had three boys; they all enlisted in the same company; John was killed at the 'seven days fight,' Sam was taken prisoner and starved to death and Henry is in the hospital. We had a little money, an' I said; 'Mother, we'll go to Washington an' see him. An' while we're there we'll go up and see the president.'"

Mr. Lincoln's eyes grew dim, and across the rugged, homely, tender face swept the wave of sadness, his friends had learned to know, and he said: "John, we all hope this miserable war will soon be over. I must see all these folks here an hour or so and I want to talk with you." The old lady and her husband were hustled into a private room in spite of all their protests,—Youth's Journal.

Baird at Taylor.

TAYLOR, Williamson Co., Tex. Jan. 14.—J. W. Baird, a populist orator from Jones county, was in the city yesterday and at the solicitation of a large number of third party folks who were in town he delivered an impromptu address at the opera house to a large audience. His discourse was highly appreciated, as was attested by frequent rounds of applause. At Hutton last night Mr. Baird was met in open debate by Thomas A. Evans, a Hogg democrat, who failed to indorse the national platform as his standard. The populists are gaining a strong foothold in Williamson county. Mr. Baird will remain in the county a week or so discussing third party principles.

All Sorts Assorted.

Pliny finished the "German War" at 31.

Whittier was born on December 17 1807.

Poe wrote "The Raven" in his 36th year.

Lafayette was born on September 6, 1757.

Thackeray was 36 when "Vanity Fair" appeared.

July 14th is independence day in the French republic.

The police of New York made 85,612 arrests in 1893,

The English language contains 41 distinct sounds.

London contains one-eighth of Great Britain's population.

Chinese soldiers get $1 per month and have to board themselves.

Marlowe produced his first play, "Tamerlane the Great," at 26.

Emperor William's favorite English novelist is Rider Haggard.

Lord Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, October 5, 1781.

In this country 10,000,000 packs of playing cards are used every year.

Vasco Nunez de Balboa discovered the Pacific ocean on September 25, 1513.

The Columbian exposition paid out $200,000 to judges, foreign and native.

THE FARMER AFTER THE BALL.

When the goldbugs give a banquet, and invite their friends to dine,
Thus paying for past favors and buying more with wine,
They have oysters on the half shell, and sufficient "booze" for all;
Except the farmer whose invitation comes, after the ball,

When the ways and means committee contemplates legislation,
It consults the combines, plutocrats and money corporations;
The views of the wealth producer is never sought at all,
But the farmer pays the string band, after the ball.

The treasury secretary, if called upon to state
His views on money matters, can't tell to save his pate,
Until he sees the bankers, and gives Wall street a call,
And dines at Delmonico's, after the ball.

But, when the officers' terms expires and salary soon to stop,
He cuts across the country to fix his fences up,
He slaps the farmer on the back and grabs the hand of all,
And the people are invited to the annual election ball.

Elevated Railroad Sights.

I saw while riding in a Third avenue car from the City Hall station to Twenty-third street, among other interesting things, a mother spanking her boy; any number of people making up beds; room after room of cheap lodging houses in which men were smoking, reading, talking, chewing tobacco; a woman scraping the scales from a fish; a young man kissing a young woman and, presumably a young woman kissing a young man; a squirrel turning his wheel with tremendous rapidity; a spitz dog, a bulldog, a skye terrier and a parrot with a green and yellow tail; any number of men sitting in their shirt sleeves and smoking at the windows; boys blowing "spit balls" upon the passers below; young women waving handkerchiefs to the engineers and brakemen; any number of unmade beds; a little boy taking a bath; girls and men working sewing machines; a little chap blowing soap bubbles and the editor of a well known evening paper taking a drink.—Joe Howard in New York Recorder.

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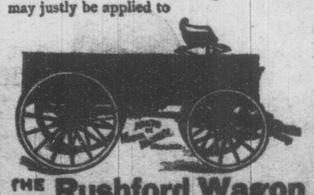

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